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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ZIAUR RAHMAN

1. SINCE ZIA'S ASSUMPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY ON APRIL 21,
A NUMBER OF HEADS OF STATE AND/OR GOVERNMENT HAVE SENT
MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS OR GOOD WISHES TO HIM.
AT FIRST THESE WERE FROM NEIGHBORING AND ISLAMIC STATES.
NOW MESSAGES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED (ACCORDING TO THE PRESS AND
CHIEFS OF MISSION RESIDENT HERE) FROM THE U.K., JAPAN, ITALY,
WEST GERMANY AND OTHERS. WE HAVE NOT WANTED TO BE
FIRST IN LINE, BUT BELIEVE A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PRESIDENT ZIAUR RAHMAN WOULD NOW REPEAT NOW
BE APPROPRIATE AND MOST USEFUL, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE
NEW PRESIDENT IS PUBLICLY COMMITTED TO HOLDING ELECTIONS.
IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF OUR PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE
INCLUDED REFERENCE TO CONTINUING COOPERATION WITH

BANGLADESH IN ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

2. I SUGGEST A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:
"ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, I
WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF
BANGLADESH MY GOOD WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN
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PEOPLE. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED EXPANSION OF
THE CORDIAL RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS
AND TO FURTHER COOPERATION IN PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO
ADVANCE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF BANGLADESH. WITH
BEST REGARDS. SINCERELY."
MASTERS

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